GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF RICE
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the countries to whom rice is being exported from India;

(b) the quantum and value of various varieties of rice exported by different countries during each of the last three years;

(c) whether any projection has been made for the export of rice during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the schemes formulated by the Government to achieve the set target?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) & (b) : The total quantity and value of rice (basmati and non-basmati) exported by India during the last three years are as under:-

Qty: in MT Value: Rs.Crores

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000(Prov)		2000-2001 (Apr-July 2000 Prov.)	
Item	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
Basmati Rice	593323	1685.62	597793	1876.91	606468	1735.94	357642	869.16
Non-basmati rice	1795743	1685.38	4365888	4403.85	1216681	1369.43	174424	226.95

(Source: DGCI&S, Calcutta)

Country-wise details of exports are given in the monthly/annual numbers of Foreign Trade Statistics of India published by the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta, Copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

Data on quantity and value of exports of various varieties of rice exported by other countries is not maintained.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) & (e) Do not arise.